



Henry Ray Cook

June 26, 2017

Henry Ray Cook, son of Jackie Dean and Barbara Christina (Salkil) Cook, was born August 14, 1980, in Springfield, Missouri. He departed this life Monday, June 26, 2017, in his home, at Odin, Missouri, at the age of thirty-six years, eight months and twelve days.

On May 13, 2001, he was united in marriage to Dara Ann Homan in Mountain Grove, Missouri, and to this union two sons were born. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Henry Salkil and his paternal grandparents, Ray and Vonna Cook.

Henry is survived by his wife, Dara Ann of the home; his two sons, James Wilson Cook and Jacob Dean Cook, both of the home; his parents, Jackie and Barbara Cook of Mansfield, Missouri; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Steve and Diann Searce of Mountain Grove, Missouri; his maternal grandmother, Henrietta Salkil of Nixa, Missouri; two brothers-in-law, Kenny Wade (Crystal) of Ozark, Missouri and Michael Wade of Lebanon, Missouri; a niece, Lilly Wade; a very close friend who was like a brother, Barry Robertson of Lebanon, Missouri; several beloved aunts and uncles, as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born in Springfield, Missouri and was reared in the Odin Community. He graduated from Hartville High School in the Class of 1998. After he and

Dara were married they resided in various locations in Wright for a few years before returning to the family farm to make their home and raise their family throughout the years. Besides being around the farm, Henry had worked for WCA in Hartville for eight years. He recently was working for Wiese USA in Springfield, Missouri.

Henry had professed his faith in Jesus Christ and had been baptized. In 2005 he answered the call to the ministry and had surrendered to preach his Lord's Word. He had pastored the Trinity Freewill Baptist Church in Cabool, Number One Freewill Baptist Church in Huggins, until finding his home church at Denlow General Baptist Church where he had preached since 2011. He loved the Lord's work and the fellowship of His people.

In his spare time he greatly enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting, and being in the outdoors, especially fixing his smoked meats. He was a good jokester and was always ready to put others first by lending a helping hand to anyone in need.

Henry was a loving and devoted husband, father, and son, and was a caring neighbor and friend. He will be fondly remembered and missed by all those who knew and loved him. We celebrate his life and the wonderful memories he created for his family and friends. Even though he is gone from our sight, he will live on in our hearts forever.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 1, 2017 in the Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Hartville, Missouri with Rev. Danny Cottengim officiating. Danny and Becky Cottengim sang "Let's All Go Down to the River" and Robin Widner and Carol Robertson were accompanied by Janet Vandergrift as they sang "God on the Mountain" and "I'll Fly Away". Serving as escorts were Barry Robertson, Justin Hicks, Drew Widner, George Simmons, Kenny Wade, Michael Wade, Garan Kinsor, Brian Gray, Ben Hughes and Steve Kutz. Burial

followed in the Coon Creek Cemetery near Hartville, Missouri. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Coon Creek Cemetery

Hartville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 01, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Henry Ray Cook*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *April Shover sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



April Shover - July 11, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Jay R & Lora Williams lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



Jay R & Lora Williams - July 02, 2017 at 04:39 PM

JO

“ *Jerry&Merlene Oxley lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



Jerry&Merlene Oxley - July 02, 2017 at 03:27 PM

JT

“ *Jerry & Kathryn Turner lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



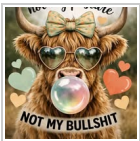
Jerry & Kathryn Turner - July 01, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ *Elisha Petty lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



Elisha Petty - July 01, 2017 at 12:17 AM



“ *Elisha Petty lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



Elisha Petty - July 01, 2017 at 12:07 AM

CT

“ *Carol Trusty sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



Carol trusty - June 30, 2017 at 06:54 PM

DD

“ *Dale & Brenda Day lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



Dale & Brenda Day - June 30, 2017 at 04:52 PM

RO

“ *Rhonda O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



Rhonda O'Dell - June 30, 2017 at 12:07 PM

CH

“ *Connie Hackney lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



Connie Hackney - June 29, 2017 at 08:57 PM

DD

“ Dan & Sheila Divine lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook



Dan & Sheila Divine - June 29, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - June 29, 2017 at 03:30 PM

DC

“ I worked with his father Jackie for years and heard much about him. So sorry for his loss and am sorry to be out of town till after the services. May God be with all the family.

Daryl Clute - June 29, 2017 at 03:28 PM

CS

“ Henry was a great cousin to my family. I am so sorry for your loss of him. He was a amazing guy. Love u guys and I keep praying for u guys -Caitlin Salkil

caitlin salkil - June 29, 2017 at 07:45 AM

JF

“ *Joyce Fattig lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



Joyce Fattig - June 29, 2017 at 06:58 AM

JL

“ *Henry was my pastor and good friend for the past six years. He was such an inspiration and will be missed more than words can express. May God bless Dara, James, Jacob, family and friends with His loving comfort. Little Zion General Baptist Church at Denlow was generously blessed to have such a wonderful, dedicated, full of life man as our pastor.*



Judy Long - June 27, 2017 at 10:12 PM

CT

“ *Carl And Beth Turley lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook*



Carl and Beth Turley - June 27, 2017 at 09:11 PM

AT

“ Andy Trusty sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Ray Cook



Andy trusty - June 27, 2017 at 08:40 PM

Ada Doolin

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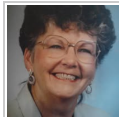
Ada Doolin - June 27, 2017 at 08:31 PM

EW

“ Earl & Kaye Willey lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook



Earl & Kaye Willey - June 27, 2017 at 07:50 PM



Our deepest sympathy to Dara and boys and rest of the family...We all know where Henry has traveled to,a wonderful joy filled home with His master Jesus Christ...We never know our time, thats why its so important to live our lives as Henry did...Tight healing hugs to you all and much love sent your way...

Gloria Thompson - June 28, 2017 at 06:31 PM

Sarah Ratterree

“ You will be greatly missed! You helped me through some very hard times and I'm very thankful for it. I will miss your facial expressions during your sermons. And i will miss your unforgettable smile. Fly high Henry.



Sarah Ratterree - June 27, 2017 at 07:10 PM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss.



Tiffany Fox - June 27, 2017 at 06:56 PM

CT

“ Clyde&Annabelle Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Henry Ray Cook



Clyde&Annabelle Tinsley - June 27, 2017 at 04:41 PM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each one of you.
Shari and family



Shari Brame - June 27, 2017 at 04:31 PM

Tiffany
Rumfelt
Dugger

“ So sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Henry was always kind and a great friend. He will be greatly missed.



Tiffany Rumfelt Dugger - June 27, 2017 at 04:20 PM

JA

“ Jesse And Karen Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Ray Cook



Jesse and karen Allen - June 27, 2017 at 02:16 PM